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Dear friends:

After almost thirty years managing Worcester's Mustard Seed Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, Donna Domiziano left the Mustard Seed at the end of May. Thank you Donna and thank you to all those countless volunteers without whom the Mustard Seed's work of feeding the hungry of Worcester could not have happened.

We the board members of the newly incorporated non-profit Mustard Seed Catholic Worker Community are writing to assure all of you that the Mustard Seed's work continues as it has since 1972. It continues because many hundreds of people, dozens of churches, local businesses and organizations support the work of the Mustard Seed day in and day out by cooking meals, donating funds, offering prayer, and being present to those in our community who are poor and in need.

We further want to clarify the following to all our friends and supporters:

• The Mustard Seed is now incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization according to the regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

• The Piedmont Street property has been transferred and is now held by this non-profit entity—The Mustard Seed Catholic Worker Community; and,

• A board of directors has been established to ensure the successful continuity of the Mustard Seed into the future.

• We have a commitment from all of the volunteer groups that they will continue in their service uninterrupted and we will be reaching out to groups who helped in the past to invite them to return as we also welcome newcomers to join us. We will reintroduce the tradition of "Clarification of Thought" meetings to inform and educate the public on matters of interest concerning the poor.

Again, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you in the future. Dinner is currently served Monday through Friday at 5:45 PM. Communal prayer or Mass is held at 7:15 PM each Friday in the upstairs chapel. Please come and join us!

Sincerely,

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